



The Highlander

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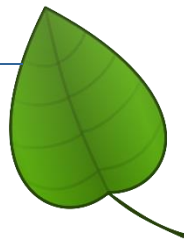


*Please stop in, call or email the office **by TUESDAY JULY 30th** with any information, announcements, updates, etc. that you would like to see in August's newsletter!*

Come beat the heat (or refrain from the rain) with your PCOP family every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.!

~GREEN TEAM SIGN-UPS~

Be sure to check the calendar on the bulletin board outside the Memorial Parlor to volunteer to mow the garden lawn and/or water the flowers! Stop down any time during your week (weather-dependent)



THANK YOU to all our WORSHIP volunteers!

Have a question, or would you like to volunteer to help with some part of worship?
Contact either Chairperson Roberta Dinsmore or the office!

Mark your calendars early!
August 4 - Church in the Park
August 11 - Picnic @ Gobbler's Knob

*Worship times & more information will
follow in August's newsletter*



DATE	JULY 7	JULY 14
PASTOR/LEADER	James Whited	Joel Kinnard
LITURGIST	Bev Divelbiss	Debra Dinsmore
NURSERY	Debby Elder	Dee Blose
FLOWERS		Pam Hogan
USHERS	R. Barrett, W. Divelbiss, D. Forsythe, J. Hughes	J. Haire, T. Fezell, C. Haire, P. Young
DATE	JULY 21	JULY 28
PASTOR/LEADER	Nancy Lightcap	James Whited
LITURGIST	Kathy Dinsmore	Barbara Endress
NURSERY	Kayla Brothers	
FLOWERS	Kay Nesbitt	Lee Blose
USHERS	R. Dinsmore, R. Fetterman, R. Dinsmore, B. Burkett	K. Hughes, R. Lettie, D. Hartman, L. Lettie

*Since some of our supply ministers do not choose
hymns, we would like to use YOUR favorites!*

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*If you have a hymn that you would like to sing in
church or at a hymn sing, please let Nancy know.
You can email her at npearce@hotmail.com or
write the name and give it to her at church.*

FINANCE & GENEROSITY

Thank you for donating funds, time, and energy to PCOP!

Date	Attendance in worship	Weekly offering	% to General Fund
June 2	45	\$2,020.00	92.08%
June 9	44	\$7,824.00	84.36%
June 16	42	\$2,135.00	92.51%
June 23	42	\$1,671.00	77.86%
June 30	68	\$2,840.00	95.95%

MAY 2019 FINANCIAL HEALTH

	Current	Year to Date	2019 Total Budget
Receipts	\$11,880.59	\$66,281.16	\$163,003.00
Expenses	\$11,274.85	\$47,447.39	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$605.74	\$18,833.77	

JUNE 2019 FINANCIAL HEALTH

	Current	Year to Date	2019 Total Budget
Receipts	\$16,490.62	\$82,771.78	\$163,003.00
Expenses	\$7,498.94	\$54,946.33	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$8,991.68	\$27,825.45	

As we are now officially into summer, we would like to remind everyone that we still have bills to pay, supplies to purchase, and a building to maintain.

At this time of year, PCOP typically experiences a “summer slump” in giving. Contributions may even slow to the point that we are deficient in funds by the end of each month.

Please do not be a part of this summer’s slump!

Your continued support is both appreciated and requested!

**Monthly Giving
Spotlight:
Summer Giving
at PCOP**

MEMBERSHIP & PCOP UPDATES

Birthdays, prayer requests, moving and more!



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Marie Jenks
 AM/PM Personal Care Home
 555 Adrian Road
 DeLancey PA 15733



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 TO...



Those Needing Our Prayers

Betty Brumbaugh	Duane & Pam Carr	Betty Cessna
Jane Crawford	Gillen Geary	The Graham Family
Martha Irvin	Dorothy Jenks	Marie Jenks
Kathy Kopp	The Ward Family	The Kevin Young Family

Please contact the **office** to add a name to the newsletter/bulletin "Needing Our Prayers" list.
 Please contact **Rex Lettie** at pcop.prayer.chain@gmail.com to join or to add a name to the PCOP Prayer Chain.

July 3	Benjamin Fezell
July 6	Olivia Isenberg Elyse White Elizabeth Brumbaugh Devin Williams
July 7	Jef Dinsmore
July 10	Sean Fitzgerald-Fye
July 19	Richelle Fait Barbara Williams
July 24	Robin Biesinger Zach Roberts
July 26	David Rose
July 31	



SESSION & THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Keeping up with the committees and officers of PCOP!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next meeting of the Board of Deacons will be:
SUNDAY AUGUST 18th
9:45 a.m.
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)
will be:
MONDAY AUGUST 26th
7:00 p.m.
Lester Seminar Room

August 11 – Annual Summer Picnic @ Gobbler’s Knob

More details will follow in August’s newsletter!

**Sign-up sheet for food is located
by the Memorial Parlor**

Questions? See Fellowship Chair Barbara Burkett



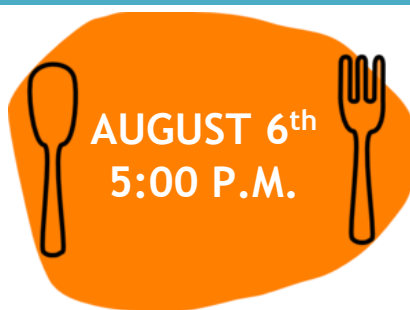
Beautify the sanctuary with flowers
Write “Deacons Flowers” in check memo
line (\$25) and call the office to place
your order. Available dates:
July 14, 21, 28
August 18, 25



MISSION & OUTREACH

A “Choose Your Own Adventure” to get more involved at PCOP!

*Volunteers are always
welcome to help at the next
First Tuesday
Community Meal!*



White Pierogi Lasagna

Fruit Salad Toss-Up

Bread & Butter

Peach Crisp w/Vanilla Ice Cream

**Recipes and sign-up sheets for food,
kitchen help, serving, and clean-up
are located on the bulletin board
outside the Memorial Parlor**

Crosstown Ministries Food Pantry
Woodland Avenue United Methodist Church
203 Woodland Ave.
July 15th @ 5:30 P.M.

Volunteers are always needed throughout the month to:
donate food, unload the food truck, prepare boxes for the distribution,
and distribute the boxes to those who need them

Please contact Pastor Clint Phillips @ (814) 938-8160 for more information

FELLOWSHIP

Have fun and spend time with your PCOP family!



*Come join us
for breakfast!*

**Saturday, July 27th
@ 8 A.M.**

Questions? Ask Keith Hughes or Rex Lettie
Men's Breakfast meets 4th Saturday of every month!
(unless otherwise noted)

Saturday Friends Out

**Saturday, July 20th
@ 11:45 A.M.**

**Join us @ Gimmick's Restaurant
(no reservations!)**

Questions? Ask Ann Mumper
Saturday Friends Out meets 3rd Saturday of every month!



Tuesdays @ 10
will be taking a summer break until further notice

Adult Sunday School
will be taking a summer break until September

WHO DO I CONTACT?

“I have a question about . . .”

Schedules, quarterly financial statement, newsletter, ordering flowers, bulletin information, ordering church supplies, using church facilities, etc. <i>And anything else!</i>	Keri in PCOP office
Hospitalizations, Emergencies, Member Care	Keri in PCOP Office Board of Deacons
PCOP Property & Grounds, maintenance requests	Property Co-Chairs Dana Hartman & William Cooper
Worship information, pulpit supply	Worship Committee Chair Roberta Dinsmore
Baptisms & Weddings	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Funerals & Memorial Services	Keri in PCOP Office Funeral Director
Mission & Fellowship Opportunities	Mission & Outreach Chair—Rex Lettie Fellowship Chair—Barbara Burkett
Youth Group & Children’s Sunday School	Youth Group—Dana Hartman Christian Education Chair—
Finances & Giving	Finance/Stewardship Chair Nick Suntheimer
New Members (Joining PCOP)	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Choir & Music	Music Director Nancy Pearce
First Tuesday Community Meal	Donna Anderson
Current Members of Session	Roberta Dinsmore, Janey London, Rick Nesbitt, William Cooper, Dana Hartman, Rex Lettie, Barbara Burkett, Deborah Elder, Nick Suntheimer
Current Board of Deacons	Pam Hogan, Kay Nesbitt, Lee Blose, Kathi Cessna, Jean Hughes, Debra Dinsmore, Carole Haire

JULY 2019 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day - Office is CLOSED	5	6
7 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Immigration Sunday	8	9 5 P.M. Community Meal	10	11	12	13
14 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 5:30 P.M. Crosstown Food Pantry	16	17 6:30 P.M. Audit Committee	18	19	20 11:45 A.M. Saturday Friends Out @ Gimmick's
21 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	22	23	24	25	26	27 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast
28 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29	30 August newsletter info deadline	31	<p><i>Be sure to check the bulletin board for coffee hour sign-ups!</i></p> <p><i>Everyone loves cookies and coffee!</i></p>		

~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

No 9:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School in Lester Seminar Room *thru Sept.*

11:00 A.M. Worship in Sanctuary

There will be no A Time for Young Worshippers in summer

Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship



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Summertime at
PCOP is packed
with fun!

We hope to see
you each week!

